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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Masaharu AKAMATSU

Group Art Unit: 1791

Application No. 10/587,695

Examiner: Bodawala, Dimple N.

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For: PRESS-MOLDING APPARATUS, MOLD, AND PRESS-MOLDING METHOD

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 January 21, 2009

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated August 18, 2008, for two months from November 18, 2008, to January 18, 2009.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of Four Hundred, Ninety Dollars (\$490.00) to cover the cost of the extension fee. In the event that this check is found to be insufficient, or if any additional fees are due with respect to the filing of this paper, please charge Counsel's Deposit Account Number 50-2222.

Respectfully submitted,

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